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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

TAN, ET AL.,

APPLICATION NO.: 10/627,185

FILED: JULY 24, 2003

FOR: **CLEANING PROCESS AND APPARATUS
FOR SILICATE MATERIALS**

EXAMINER: CULBERT, R.

ART UNIT: 1763

CONFIRMATION NO.: 2697

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:
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Transmittal of Amendment and Response to Office Action

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action; and
- ☒ Return postcard.

2. Entity Status

- ☒ Applicants claim Small Entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

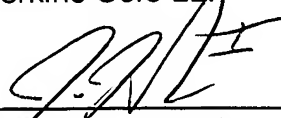
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

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Respectfully submitted,
Perkins Coie LLP

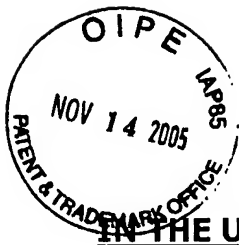


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.